

This Indenture made this tenth Day of march anno
Dominic one thousand seven hundred and seventy four
Between Caleb Bates Ebenezer Cushing & Joshua Leavitt
overseers of the poor of the Town of Wingham, in
the County of Suffolk on the one Part and John Fearing
of the Town and County ~~and County~~ afore said on
the other Part Witnesseth that the said overseers have
put out and Bound, and By these Presents do put out
and Bind Nathaniel Rice a poor Child of the said
Town of Wingham Apprentice to the said John
Fearing with him to dwell and serve from the
Day of the Date hereof five years and three Days
during all which time the said Apprentice his
said masters shall serve in all Lawfull Busineses
according to his ability orderly and obediently towards
his said Master during the said term, and the said
John Fearing for him self his Executors & Administrators
doth covenant with the said overseers and their Successors
for the time being By these Presents that ~~the~~ the said
John Fearing shall and will teach or cause to be
taught the said apprentice to read and write and
during the term afore said provide for the
said apprentice sufficient meat Drink apparel
lodging washing and all other things necessary
and fit for an Apprentice that he be not any
way a Charge to the said Town of Wingham
during the said term and at the End of the said
term shall Deliver to the said Apprentice
two good Suits of Apparel for all parts of his
Body in testimony whereof the Parties have
interchangeably set their hands and seals the
Day of the Date above mentioned

Signed Sealed Delivered

in the Presence of us

John Fearing

William Lincoln

Shephard Wilder Sun

We Consent to the above
Indenture

Jacob Cushing

Wm Lincoln

By Order of the
Smece
for County of
Suffolk

John Deering
Indenture to the
Select men 1774